

EVIDENTIARY SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS)

SEARCH WARRANT #: 07-19-002-SW

COUNTY OF TARRANT)

OFFENSE NO: 2019-02100067

The undersigned Affiant, Detective Richard Coleman #2682, being a Peace Officer under the laws of the State of Texas, and being duly sworn on oath, makes the following statements and accusations:

**THERE IS IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, A SUSPECTED PLACE
AND PREMISES DESCRIBED AND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**

5211 Livermore Drive, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, 76017. The property is a residential detached single-family home located in the 5200 block of Livermore Drive. The residence is located on the east side of the street and is facing west. The residence is a multi-colored brick, single story structure, with a brown composition shingle roof. The brick is a pink and white multi-colored design with a light cream-colored trim. The residence has a paved driveway that extends from a two-car garage that is located on the north end of the front of the house and extends to the street. A paved sidewalk runs from the driveway to a front door that faces west. The structure has a brick column on the front porch. A double window is located just south of the front door. A wooden privacy fence extends from both sides of the house, enclosing the back yard of the property. Above the garage are the identifying numbers "5211" attached to the trim.



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- A. Taking of photographs of the property and the listed suspect vehicle.
- B. The body of Alyssa Marie Mejia Rogers, Asian female, born 08/27/94.
- C. Any and all blood evidence located at the location.
- D. Any and all weapons possibly used in the Murder of Alyssa Marie Mejia Rogers, including firearms, live or fired ammunition, straight edge weapons, or weapons used to cause blunt force trauma.
- E. Any and All Freezers.
- F. Any evidence of the offense of Murder.

IT IS THE BELIEF OF YOUR AFFIANT, AND HE HEREBY CHARGES AND ACCUSES THAT:

EDWARD LEON ROGERS JR., White male, date of birth 08/05/1952, COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE:

On or between 01/14/19, and 07/29/19, in the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, **EDWARD LEON ROGERS JR., a White male, born 08/05/1952**, did then and there commit the offense of **Murder**, a Felony, in that he did then and there intentionally and knowingly cause the death of an individual, Alyssa Marie Mejia Rogers, by unknown means.

YOUR AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SEIZURE OF SAID CONTRABAND BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND INFORMATION:

On July 29, 2019, at approximately 02:34 hours, I, Detective Richard Coleman #2682, hereinafter referred to as Affiant, was off duty when Affiant was notified of a death investigation being conducted at 5211 Livermore Drive, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, 76017. Officer Castillo #3091, of the Fort Worth Police Department, contacted the Arlington Police Department, and advised the department of this death investigation. Officer Castillo advised the Arlington Police Department that he was contacted by a friend, herein referred to as Witness #1, who advised him that Edward Rogers Jr., a White male, born August 5, 1952, had killed his wife. Witness #1 has been fully identified, deemed to be a credible, and is available to testify.

On July 29, 2019, at approximately 05:00 hours, Affiant interviewed Witness #1, who advised the following:

Edward Rogers and Witness #1 previously worked together, and Rogers was his supervisor. Witness #1 no longer works with Rogers, but the two of them have maintained a friendship. Rogers was going through an unamicable divorce and had

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recently been confiding in Witness #1; Rogers has been suffering from depression as a result. Witness #1 stated he has never met Rogers's wife and has only seen photographs of her. Witness #1 stated on or about Thursday, July 25, 2019, or Friday, July 26, 2019, Rogers invited him to El Fenix restaurant in Arlington, Texas, and began talking to him about the depression that he was experiencing and the issues that he had been having with his wife. Rogers told Witness #1 that his wife falsely accused him of domestic violence, and explained that she would hit herself, call the police, and accuse him of causing her injuries. Witness #1 stated Rogers's wife is from the Philippines. Rogers and his wife have a young child, and Rogers's wife recently took the child to the Philippines and did not bring the child back to the United States with her when she returned. Witness #1 described that Rogers's wife accused him of assaulting her, had him arrested, and filed a domestic order of protection against him. Rogers told Witness #1 that his wife recently showed up at his home, 5211 Livermore Drive, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, 76017, dressed provocatively, and was trying to entice him to have sexual intercourse with her. Rogers stated he had sex with his wife and afterwards, she stated she had recorded the whole incident. Rogers's wife told him she now had proof that he had violated the domestic order of protection that she had filed against him. Rogers told Witness #1 that he had plead guilty to the domestic violence charge that his wife had filed against him and that he is expecting to have to go to prison, because of the combination of the current charges against him and his extensive criminal history.

On or about the night of July 28, 2019, Witness #1 began receiving text messages from Rogers indicating that Rogers wanted to speak with him and that it was "very important". At approximately 21:46 hours, Witness #1, texted Rogers his address, and Rogers drove to his residence in Fort Worth, Texas. Rogers picked up Witness #1 and asked him to go out with him for drinks. Rogers picked Witness #1 up in a grey or silver four door car. Witness #1 told Rogers that he could not afford to go out for drinks, and Rogers stated that he would purchase the drinks. As Rogers drove away from the home of Witness #1, Rogers told Witness #1 that he had forgotten his wallet at home and that he needed to drive to his house, in Arlington, to get it. Witness #1 stated when he and Rogers arrived at 5211 Livermore Drive, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, 76017, Rogers drove the car into the garage, parked it, and stated that he had killed his wife. Witness #1 stated he told Rogers that he did not believe that he had killed his wife. Rogers and Witness #1 exited the vehicle, Rogers walked to a white deep freezer located in his garage, opened the freezer, and Witness #1 observed the body of a deceased person in the deep freezer. Witness #1 stated he positive that what he observed was the remains of a deceased person. Witness #1 described that Rogers grabbed the buttocks of the deceased person, smirked, and stated that it was cold.

Witness #1 stated he told Rogers that he wanted to go home. Rogers drove Witness #1 back home, to Fort Worth, Texas. While in route to the home of Witness #1, Rogers stated his wife came to his house, and was saying "I got you". The statement "I got you" was possibly reference the previously mentioned, possible violation of the domestic order of protection. Rogers told Witness #1 that he and his wife got into an altercation and he pushed her. Rogers stated after he pushed her, his wife fell and hit her head on the corner of an unknown object. Rogers told Witness #1 that he needed to write some letters first, but afterwards he was going to commit suicide.

Affiant identified Rogers's wife Alyssa Eliza, Other female, date of birth August 27, 1994.

Witness #1 was initially fearful about speaking to police about this incident after viewing the deceased person's body, and having Rogers confess to him that the decedent was his wife and that he had killed her. Witness #1 is deemed by Affiant to be a credible individual because he gave multiple statements to multiple officers about the details of this investigation and each statement provided was consistent. Affiant was able to corroborate many of the statements Witness #1 provided about this investigation by observing his text messages and cellular phone call logs. Affiant also observed a photograph of Rogers and Witness #1 that Witness #1 took using his cellular telephone as he was being dropped off at home in Fort Worth, Texas. William's cellular phone captured the location information for the photograph, which was further used to corroborate the statements provided by Witness #1.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant asks for the issuance of a warrant that will authorize him to search said suspected place and premises and to seize that for which he is directed to search.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 29th day of July, 2019.

R. D. L. ²⁶⁷²

AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 29th day of July, 2019, at 8:52 o'clock a.M., to certify which witness my hand this day.

Ashley Johnson
Print Name

Ashley Johnson
Signature

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
CITY OF ARLINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
101 S. MESQUITE STREET
ARLINGTON, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS 76012
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The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Tarrant County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas:

Whereas, Detective Richard Coleman #2682, the affiant whose name appears on the affidavit attached hereto is a peace officer under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said affidavit before me, and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by affiant in said affidavit show that affiant has probable cause for the belief he expresses herein and establishes existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant;

Now, therefore, you are commanded to enter the suspected property described in said affidavit, to-wit:

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HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you then and there this Warrant within three days, exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Issued this the 29th day of July, 2019, at 8:56 o'clock a. M., to certify which witness my hand this day.

Ashley Johnson
Print Name

Ashley Johnson
Signature

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